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In re Application of:)

Oscar L. AVANT et al.)

Application No.: 09/651,323)

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS)
FOR IDENTIFYING A MAILPIECE)
USING AN IDENTIFICATION)
CODE)

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Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of March 29, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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